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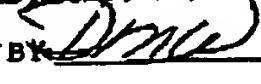### CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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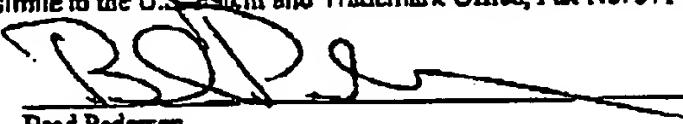   Registration No. 32,432

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